

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Douglas BEIGEL

Application No.: 10/665,511

Confirmation Number: 5823

Filed: September 22, 2003

Group Art Unit: 3714

Examiner: Robert J. UTAMA

For: **ONLINE SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR ASSESSING/CERTIFYING COMPETENCIES AND COMPLIANCE**

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116**

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Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Commissioner:

This is a full and complete response to the Final Office Action having a mailing date of October 3, 2008. The three month shortened statutory period to respond to the Office Action was set to expire January 5, 2009 (as January 3, 2009 is a Saturday). Applicant encloses a Petition for a one-month Extension of Time, with which the time period for reply is set to expire February 3, 2009. As such, Applicant believes that no further extension of time is required at this time. In the event this response is not timely filed, Applicant petitions for an appropriate extension of time. Please charge any fee deficiencies or credit any overpayments of Deposit Account No. 14-0112.

In view of the following amendments and remarks, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to reconsider and withdraw the outstanding rejections and allow all claims pending in this application.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper.